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1. ☐ A person crossing the Polish-German frontier from Polish Zgorzelec to Gorlitz in Germany (Soviet Zone) observes a striking contrast between the Polish town which is still suffering from World War II damages and the German town which is almost completely restored from war damages. 50X1-HUM
2. ☐ Gorlitz is cleared of ruins, and its buildings have been renovated. Also there are more 'private enterprises' in Gorlitz than there are in any Polish town. 50X1-HUM
3. ☐ The following are some public places in Gorlitz: 50X1-HUM
 - a. Cafe Einheit (Hospitalstrasse) frequented by Soviet military personnel (officers and NCO's), has the reputation of being a center of black market and smuggling in which the Soviets are the prime engagers. The cafe is filled with customers all afternoon and late into the evening.
 - b. Gorlitzer Hof Hotel (privately owned), a very decent, clean, well-furnished place.
 - c. Am Capitol restaurant - good meals much cheaper than [restaurants] in Dresden."

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